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Early Morning Fires

An alarm of fire was turned in from box 613 about 5 o'clock this morning. There was a blaze in the shed in rear of the home of W. H. Davis, No. 633 H street northeast, which started from some unknown cause. Damage to the extent of about \$50 was

done.

There was a fire scare in the Mount Vernon flats at New* York avenue and 9th street about 3:40 o'clock this morning. Some waste paper near the machinery which runs the elevator caught fire from the electric wires, and part of the building was filled with smoke. Members of No. 6 Engine Company responded to a local alarm and extinguished the flames before much damage was done. ap21-52t*,10 ARTHUR W. PLUMB, Prop. age was done.

THE NATIONAL GUARD

Promising Outlook for the Cruise of Naval Battalion.

DETAILS OF THE SERVICE AT SEA

Present Condition of the Guard as an Organization.

MATCHES AND PRIZES

The coming cruise of the Naval Battalion of the District of Columbia National Guard on the U. S. S. Prairie promises to eclipse the record of the battalion last season. The officers and men of the battalion have been hard at work for the past two months brushing up in infantry drill, signaling, seamanship, etc., and making preparations for their second annual cruise, which is sched-uled to take place from July 3 to 10, inclusive. The plan of the Navy Department is for the local sailor boys to embark on the Prairie the morning of July 3 at Piney Point for a cruise of seven days. The U.S. S. Fern, the training ship of the District of Columbia, will be used to convey the battalion to the point design nated and return, when the cruise is at an

The District of Columbia will bear the The District of Columbia will bear the expense of the subsistence of the organization while aboard the Prairie, and see that the members are properly supplied with bedding and mess outfits. The work of arranging for the comfort of the men during the outing will be attended to by the paymaster and his assistants of the local organization.

The work of instructing the men in manof-war routine duties, drilling, subcaliber practice, including target practice, and firing with the big guns, will comprise the most important features of the cruise.

The Datix Routine.

The Daily Routine. The daily routine of the Naval Battalion while on the Prairie will be as follows: First day.-9:30-10:15-Muster and stations at guns. Instructions about training, ing drill. 1:30-2:30-Taking apart breech mechanism. Instructions concerning parts; cleaning and returning same. 2:30—(After inishing above.) Continue aiming drill till each man has made a target. Second day.—9:30-10:15—Having sent men who were at six-inch to the six-pdr, guns and vice versa carry out exactly the same

routine as first day Third day.-9:30-Muster at stations, Subcaliber practice. Crews drilled as if firing regularly, but each gun acts independently. Each man fires ten shots, then "shifts stations." 1:30-Same as forenoon. Each man fires ten shots, then "shifts stations." 1:30—Same as forencon.

Fourth day.—9:30-10:15—Muster at stations. Subcaliber practice. First and second gun captains fire. Commence firing and cease firing by bugle as in regular divisional drill. 10:45—Aiming drill. 1:30—2:30—Same as forencon. After completing gun drill finish aiming drill, each man making a target.

ing a target.
Fifth day.—9:30-Muster at stations. Each Fifth day.—9:30-Muster at stations. Each gun fire rounds at target. Guns fire in succession. 1:30-Continue morning work. The naval militta will be examined at convenient times in signals and naval drills. The watch duties of the vessel will be performed by the officers of the naval battallon, under the supervision of the regular officers, and the naval battallon officers will, as far as practicable, be instructed in all that pertains to the handling, navigation and lighting of the vessel.

The details as to the cruises of the differ ent naval militia organizations on board the summer of 1900 have been arranged by the ommanding officer of that vessel, and have been distributed among the officers com-manding the militia in the several states. The officers of the naval militia of com-mand and commissioned rank will mess in the ward room, of warrant officers' rank, with the warrant officers, provided they desire to do so. Of course, it is distinctly understood that the naval militia officers are derstood that the naval militia officers are quite at liberty to form their ewn messes if they wish. On the coming cruise of the naval battalion the officers are requested to bring with them blankets, napkins, toilet articles, sheets and pillow cases, towers, bath sponges and other necessary articles required on an outing of this nature.

The enlisted men will be furnished subsistence by the ship, but parts of naval rations can be purchased from the paymaster as a cash issue. Aboard the Prairie there is an ice box, which holds about four tons of ice, and this will be placed at the dispesal ice, and this will be placed at the dispesa of the naval militia. The responsibility for the food of the men will rest entirely upon the officers of the organizations which par-ticipate on the cruise. Each enlisted ma-is requested to bring with him blankets hammock, knife, spoon, bowl, tollet articles bag, fork, hammock mattress, plate, cup and towels.

Each Command Arranges Its Own As the numbers and ratings of enlisted states vary greatly, it will be impossible t make a general watch, quarter and station bill which will do for all; therefore the fol lowing particulars have been furnished by Commander M. R. S. Mackenzie of the Prairie, so that the naval militia officers may make their own bills and give the men their stations before coming aboard the

Billet numbers for militia, 501 to 850, Mes. tables hold twelve each. Ship supplies ga! ley cooks.

The fire bill will be for ship's force only Naval reserves fall in at quarters, Battery, eight 6-inch, six 6-pounders. The ship furnishes powder and masters' divis-

Boats: First, cutter, ten oars; second, whaleboat, six oars; third, whaleboat, five oars; starboard wherry, two oars; port wherry, two oars; gig, five oars; steam cut-

to have ready when the reserves arrive on board the Prairie two neat itsts, giving the name, with initials and rank or rating of

board the Prairie two heat fists, giving the name, with initials and rank or rating of every one in the reserve making the cruise. The ports and dates of arrival and departure of the United States steamer Prairie have been arranged in schedule form by Commander Mackenzle for the benefit of the naval militia, the Prairie arriving at the ports below mentioned and sailing again upon the same dates:

New Orleans, La., April 23 and April 30; Pensacola, Fla., May 5; Port Tampa, Fla., May 7; Key West, Fla. May 8; Pensacola, Fla., May 16; Brunswick, Ga., May 10; Charleston, S. C., May 21; Brunswick, Ga., May 27; Charleston, S. C., May 21; Brunswick, Ga., May 27; Charleston, S. C., May 28; Southport, N. C., May 30 and June 6. Arrives at Norfolk, Va., June 8, and leaves June 13; returns again and sails June 29; Baltimore, Md., June 24 and June 29; District of Columbia, July 2 and 9.

Assignments Made.

Lieut. Commander S. G. Hopkins, who has been on duty at District of Columbia militia headquarters as representative of the Naval Battalion, has reported to Comnander Hains. He has been detailed as executive officer. Chief Engineer Thomas W. Power, who

al months past, has been relieved of that duty and has resumed his duties in the engineer department. Ensign Howard Fisk has been ordered to ensign Howard Floa has been officied to report to Paymaster Bleber for duty in connection with the pay department. He will be detailed as assistant paymaster of

has been acting executive officer for sever-

the Naval Battalion. he Naval Battanion. Lieut. R. B. Brummett recently received Lieut. R. B. Brummett recently received a large supply of signal lags and ensigns for use of the Naval Battalion. The new flags were recently used in decorating the Columbia Theater at the benefit given for the needy District of Columbia volunteers. Owing to the large number of applicants for the position of pay clerk, recently made vacant. Paymaster Sidney Bleber has devacant. for the position of pay cierk, recently made vacant. Paymaster Sidney Bieber has decided not to make any appointment for that position for the present.

J. A. Dempf, having passed the examination for ensign, will, upon receiving his commission for that position, be detailed by Commander Hains with Ensign Berry to

Commander Hains with Ensign Berry to take charge of the 2d Division, Navai Bat talion.

The work of recruiting the two divisions past, and Surgeon Cox will have a large SUMMER RESORTS.

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The papers in the case of G. W. Garner, coal passer, Naval Battalion, who was tried before a court-martial a week ago for insubordination and conduct unbecoming a member of the battalion, have been forwarded to Commander Hains by the recorder for his action. The board was composed of Lieut. R. B. Brummett, president; Lieut. A. P. Lang and Ensign G. A. Berry, members, and Ensign Howard Fisk, recorder. The result has not yet been announced. Several members of the battalion have received warrants. These warrants were issued to members who have worked faithfully and fulfilled their duties in the proper manner since their connection with the organization, and have earned their promotions. ganization, and have earned their prom

General Muster.

Lieut, Commander Hopkins, executive officer, by direction of Commander Hains, has ordered the members of the Naval Battalion to report aboard the U.S. S. Fern May 6, at 3 o'clock p.m., for general muster. The uniform of the day will be blue. The members are requested to bring their white uniforms with them and be prepared at that time to state whether or not they will be able to participate in the cruise next July. The smaller craft of the Naval Battalion have undergone numerous repairs during the past few weeks. The boats have all been painted by the shipkeepers and present a very neat appearance. The Fern has also received a bright coat of paint and has been thoroughly cleaned and all metal work polished in a fine condition. The interior of the Fern is also in fine condition, a number of the state rooms having been recently painted and fitted up.

Hamilton Ficklin, a member of the Naval Battalion, has been appointed a shipkeeper on the U. S. S. Fern.

Condition of District Guard The uniform of the day will be blue. The

Condition of District Guard.

Adjutant General Love has prepared and submitted to the commanding general a report, which speaks for itself, "upon the actual condition of the guard in April, 1896, which was one of the best years, and April, 1800, as nearly as can be ascertained from the official records."

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"I have attempted to prepare a statement for 1898, but find the records so incomplete that such report is impossible," says Col. Love. "In 1896 there was in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 1st Separate Battallons, Battery A, Ambulance Corps, Engineer Battalion, Signal Company and Corps of Field Music a total of 1,092 men. There are no records on file to show the strength of the Corps of Field Music, which I have placed at twenty-four, while there was no band as an independent organization at that time as far as shown by the records.

"There was a total galn of thirteen dur-ing the three months preceding. Thirty-five were honorably discharged, ten deserted, twenty-six either 'dishonorably' or in the 'interest of the service' discharged; forty-three discharged on 'expiration term of

There is now in the Guard a total of "There is now in the Guard a country, and the search of the year there have been thirty-nine honorably discharged, intry-two on own application, a number of whom have enlisted in the United States whom have enlisted in the United States whom have enlisted in the United States service, and seven for 'physical disability,' for which discharges were never given prior to 1808; sixty-two on 'removal from District,' many of whom had enlisted in the United States service; thirty-three dishonorably discharged, and forty-four deserters.

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"This in many instances was dead wood which was being carried and the discharges followed a strong effort to weed have the men make stronger efforts in that out such men, and whenever it was apparout such men, and whenever it was apparent that the Guard would be benefited thereby. After clearing the Guard of this dead wood there have been many more than that number active, desirable men taken in, and there has been a gain of 71 in less than four months. In the last three weeks there have been 131 men enlisted.

"The books and papers of the entire command are in excellent condition, returns being rendered promptly in most cases, with very few mistakes made, while great interest was displayed throughout the Guard in perfecting the system now in use. The several staff departments are in ex-'he several staff departments are in ex-client shape, as far as can be judged by eports of inspections. Arms are be leaned and put in good shape generally. The examinations both mental and phys-The examinations, both mental and physical, have increased in severity, and in one case of five candidates for commission who appeared before the brigade board of examination none were able to pass in the first instance. Failures to pass the surgeon are numerous, and such men are rejected unless the disability is only temporary.

porary.
"Quarterly inspections are now made, it being evident that an annual inspection alone was not enough to obtain the close supervision and ceaseless care desirable. supervision and ceaseless care destrable.

"As an evidence of the progress, the Guard has furnished over 400 men, including nine National Guard officers, to the regular and volunteer forces since the close of the Spanish-American war, and today the vacancies in the Guard thus caused have been filled, so even with this large number withdrawn it finds itself stronger than before

fore.
"The apportioned quota from the District of Columbia for the twenty-five volunteer regiments organized in 1899 was 117, while it actually furnished 380-this after Ing had a full regiment, a large part of which was composed of National Guards-

men, in the Spanish-American war. Entitled to Compete.

Those entitled to compete in the Burkhart nedal match next Tuesday evening are Capt. F. B. Wheaton, Company B, 4th Battalion, who has an aggregate score of 183; Sergt. Albert Whitacre, Company C, 5th Battalion, 185; Lieut, W. C. Whipp, Company C, 5th Battallon, 185; Capt. F. E. Skinner, Company C, 6th Battallon, 180; Private R. L. Pile, Company B, 4th Battalion, 182, and Lieut. W. M. Farrow, inspector of rifle practice, 4th Battalion, 182.

Completion of Gallery Matches.

The summary of scores in the company team match in the gallery for the present season is as follows: 1, Company Rattalion, 880; 2. Company C, 5th Battalion, 858; 3, Company C, 6th Battallon, 847; 4, 858; 3, Company C, 6th Battalion, 847; 4, Company A, 6th Battalion, 840; 5, Company D, 4th Battalion, 893; 6, Company B, 2d Battalion, 768; 7, Company A, 5th Battalion, 749; 8, Company A, 4th Battalion, 694; 9, Company A, 2d Battalion, 692; 10, Company D, 5th Battalion, 685; 11, Company D, 1st Separate Battalion, 632; 12, Company A, 1st Battalion, 630; 13, Company D, 2d Battalion, 610; 14, Company C, 1st Battalion, 694; 15, Company D, 1st Battalion, 539; 16, Company C, 4th Battalion, 520; 17, Company D, 6th Battalion, 507; 18, Company A, 1st Separate Battalion, 484; 19, Company B, 5th Battalion, 466; 20, Company B, 1st Separate Battalion, 421; 21, Company B, 1st Battalion, 295; 22, Company C, 1st Separate

Separate Battalion, 421; 21, Company B, 1st Battalion, 296; 22, Company C, 1st Separate Battalion, 122.

The summary in the Battalion team match is as follows: 1, 4th Battalion, 1,734; 2, 6th Battalion, 1,695; 3, 5th Battalion, 1,694; 4, 1st Battalion, 1,695; 5, 2d Battalion, The official indoor practice of the season will be completed Monday next. The gallery will be open for voluntary practice from 3 o'clock p.m. to 6 o'clock p.m. each

Victory of Second Regiment. The rifle match between teams of ten se-

week day until further notice.



lected men from the 1st and 2d Regiments. which was fired last Monday, closed the gallery competitions for the present sea-son. The result was a victory for the 2d Regiment, the score being 440 to 429. Team scores:

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Second Regiment-Private W. M. Farrow, jr., 48; Private R. L. Pile, 46; Lleut. W. M. Farrow, 43; Sergt. Geo. Paschal, 41; Sergt. A. Whitacre, 47; Lieut. W. C. Whipp, 44; Corpl. B. F. Mooney, 42; Corpl. M. B. Atkinson, 46; Private A. Ingle, 46; Sergt. C. E. Groom, 37, Total, 440.

First Regiment—Lieut. L. H. Reichelder— First Regiment—Lieut, L. H. Reichelder-fer, 44; Lieut, B. F. Odell, 44; Private W. E. Colladay, 45; Private E. J. Fink, 42; Lieut, W. E. Browne, 44; J. Dumbaugh, 41; W. K. Ferris, 45; Sergt, M. P. Brittain, 44; G. A. Rowe, 44; Capt, E. W. Zeh, 36, Total, 429.

Increase of Interest. The officers of the 5th Battalion, in order to increase interest in rifle practice to be awarded to the company team making the highest scores during the year at

the rifle gallery. The same officers will present a The same officers will present a cosuly gold medal to the individual sharpshooter making the highest score for the year in the gailery and on the range, and a medal to the marksman making the highest score. Each member of the winning team will also be presented with a neat silver medal. Since the announcement that the prizes Since the announcement that the prizes would be awarded there has been a marked improvement in the rifle work of the battalion, which has been a source of much gratification to every officer of the organ-

presented at the next mustering-in cere-FOR PROMOTING A LOTTERY. Moy Jim Arrested and Gives Bond for

The trophy and medals will probably be

Appearance. Moy Jim, a Chinaman, who lives at 110 41/2 street northwest, was arrested this morning by Policy Detective Watson and locked up at the second precinct station, charged with a violation of the law. Only a few days ago another Chinaman was arrested as an alleged lottery runner and he was permitted to forfeit a small amount of collateral. In the case of Moy Jim the de-

teotive will insist on a trial of the case. For several days the officer has been making an investigation, and this morning he met the celestial just after the latter had visited a laundry near 4th and I streets northwest. Moy Jim expressed surprise when the officer placed him under arrest and he was further surprised when a numand he was further surprised when a number of alleged lottery tickets were taken from the folds of his loose coat. He said they were merely almanac tickets, but Christian Chinamen who are assisting the officer declare they are lottery tickets. Soon after the arrest was made a number

of the prisoner's fellow countrymen called on him and bond for his appearance in

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MONDAY—10: At 19:15 P.M. for EUROPE, per 8.8. Kainer Wilhelm der Grosse*, from New York, via Cherlourg, Southampton and Bremen.

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WEINESDAY—40: At 7:15 P.M. for FERANCE, SWHZERHAMD, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYFT and BRITISH INDIA, per 8.8. La Champagne*, from New York, via Haver, Mail for other parts of El ROPE must be directed "Per 8.8. La Champagne," (c) At 11:05 P.M. for El-ROPE, per 8.8. Kaiser Friedelich*, from New York, via Roterdam, Italy P.M. for AZORES ISLANDS direct, ser 8.8. Spartan Prince, from New York, via Chipaland, and the story of the series of the s

American and White Star steamers sailing from American and White Star steamers sailing from New York on Wednesdays, German and French steamers from New York on Thursdays and Cunard and German steamers from New York on Saturdays take printed matter, etc., for all countries for which they are advectised to early mails. MAHLS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES, ETC.

MONDAY—(c) At 11:95 P.M. for INAGUA, HAITI and SANTA MARTHA, per s.s. Harald, from New York.

MOSDA1—40 At 11:05 F.M. for INARCA, HAIST H and SANTA MARTHA, per 8.8. Harnld, from New York.

TLENDAY—(d) At 6:20 A.M. for BARBADOS and NORTH BRAZII., per 8.8. Fluminense, from New York, to At 2:30 P.M. for JAMAICA, per 8.8. Admiral Dewey, from Boston, (e) At 11:05 F.M. for CENTRAL AMERICA (except Costa Rica) and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS, per 8.8. Admiral Dewey, from Boston, (e) At 11:05 F.M. for PORTO ERIO, ST. THOMAS, CATACHALL AMERICA (EXCEPTION OF AMERICA) (EXCEPTION OF AMERICA) (EXCEPTION OF AMERICA) (EXCEPTION OF AMERICA) (E) AMERICA (E)

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SUNDAY—(h) At 12:00 M. for ST. PIERRE-MIQUELON, per steamer from North Sydney, Mails for NEWFOUNDIAND, by rail to North Sydney and thence via steamer, close here daily, at 11:30 A.M., (d) (h)
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for MIQUELON, by rall to Boston and vla steamer, close here daily at 3:15 Wedtesdays, Fridays and Sandays at 2:29 P.M. (f) Via Miami, Fia., Tuesdays and Saturdays at 10:30 A.M. (f) Malls for MEXICO overland, unless specially ad-tressed for dispatch by steamer sailing from New York, close here daily at 10:30 A.M. and 10:00 P.M. (k) P.M. (b)
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day.
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The East Washington Citizens' Associaion recently requested the architect of the Capitol to permit pedestrians to pass through the building in going to or coming from down town offices or business houses, and the secretary, Mr. A. S. Sperry, has received the following response, signed by Mr. Elliott Woods, acting architect: "In response to your request of May 2,

orders have been issued to open the doors orders have been issued to open the doors and allow pedestrians to use as a thoroughfare the entrance and the crypt in the basement story of the Capitol building, the west stairway and the entrance during the hours between 7.30 a.m. and 6 p.m., week days." Sewer Construction Ordered.

The District Commissioners have di-rected that a sewer be constructed in Cin-

cinnati street northeast between 3d and chargeable to the appropriation for suburban sewers for the fiscal year 1901, and that sewers be constructed in the north alley of square 250, at an estimated cost of \$400, and in the east side of 13th street northwest between N and O streets, at an estimated cost of \$738, both chargeable to the appropriation for replacing obstructed sewers, 1901.

court was given. It is claimed by the police that a Chinese lottery drawing is conducted in this city, but just where they do not know. Judge Kimball will hear the case cifics which act directly upon the disease in such

"hang on."